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COUNTRY

Poland

SUBJECT

Suicide by Drownings/Alleged Absenteeism from Work

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deaths by drowning [] reached alarming proportions throughout Poland during the summer of 1956. [] the majority of such deaths were suicides. Members of the ZMP, the association of Polish youths, were given special training in life-saving techniques and were assigned to patrol the beaches during the week ends. []

[] the State is not as concerned about the life of the individual as it is about losing a worker.

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2. [] wide-spread absenteeism from work in the factories and enterprises around Warsaw during the month of August 1956. [] no publicity was given this problem in the Polish press, however, warning bulletins have been posted throughout all the factories and copies distributed to all of the workers, stating that the most severe penalties will be meted out to all those guilty of absenteeism.

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